8. 5-Flurouracil Capsules and Injections.

9. Ftorafur Injection and Capsules.

10. Hydroxyurea Capsules.

11. L-Asparaginast (Colaspase) Injection.

12. Levodopa (L-Dopa) Tablets/ Capsules.

13. Lomustine (CCNU).

14. Melphalan Tablets and Injection.

15. Mercaptopurine Tablets.

16. Methotrexate Tablets and Injection.

17. Mitomycine C Injection and Capsules.

18. Mustine Hydrochloride Injection.

19. Tamoxifen Citrate Tablets.

20. Thotepa Injection.

21. Vinblastrine Sulphate Injection.

22. Vincristrine Sulphate Injection.

De-Registered Companies under the MRTP Act

*255. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of companies have got de-registered under the MRTP Act after the increase in the asset limit from Rs 20 crores to 100 crores; and

(b) if so, what are the companies that have got out of the purview of the Act and which were the Industrial Groups with which they were connected before the de-registration?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*See* Appendix CXXXIX Annexure No. 77].

Use of Solar Energy

*256. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) in what ways solar energy has been put to use in the country so far; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to popularise the use of solar energy?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Solar Energy through the thermal and photovoltaic routes is now being used in the country for a variety of applications such as cooking, water heating, air heating, wood seasoning, drying of farm products, purification of brackish water, conditioning of living space, storage of perishable material for low temperature, generation of power, operation of street lights, television, radio, water pumping; signalling, telecommunication etc.

(b) Steps have been taken to popularise the use of solar energy devices including technical support, subsidies and other fiscal incentives for construction/installation, arranging demonstration programmes, training programmes for users, spread of awarnesses through seminars, symposia, radio and television, accelerated use through Central and State Nodal Agencies as well as voluntary organisations. Efforts are being continued to extend the coverage of the existing programmes to more areas and also to further reduce costs and improve efficiencies of these devices through R and D.

New Drug Policy

*257. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee of Secretaries to the Government has been consideraing the new drug policy;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the delay in finalisation of the new drug policy has hampered the growth of the drug industry; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to expedite the anouncement of new drug policy?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) the new drug policy is in an advanced stage of consideration.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Assistance provided by Khadi and Villages Industries Commission

*258. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons assisted by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission in getting gainful self-employment during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the total amount spent by it for this purpose during each of these three years?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI):(a) KVIC implements programmes for development of Khadi and 26 Village Industries specified in the Scheduled to the KVIC Act. By and large employment provided under Khadi and Village Industry Sector can be categorised as self-employment. The number of persons employed under these activities during 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is as under:—

Employment (*Lakh Persons*)

Year	Khadi			Village Industries		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
1982-83	4·50	9·11	13·61	6·94	13·79	20·73
1983-84	4·43	9·16	13·59	7.75	14 17	21·92
1984-85	4·24	8.81	13·05	8·24	16.60	24·84

(b) Total disbursement during the past three years is as below:-

(Disbursement (*Rupees in crores*)

Year	Khadi	Village Industries	Total
1982-83	44·98	37·01	81·99
1983-84	43·43	34·82	78·25
1984-85	51·28	42·89	94·17

Guidelines to Public Sector Undertakings for Development of Ancillary Industries

*259. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Public Enterprises issues guidelines to the public undertakings of the Union Government for the development of ancillary industries from time to time;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof and the names of public undertakings of the Central Government located in Madhya Pradesh which have followed these guidelines;